

Scope & Sequence



Recommended Quarter Option
Fall 2015 to Spring 2018

Concordia's Sunday School provides a comprehensive overview of the Bible in three years. And whether you use Growing in Christ, Cross Explorations, or both, your entire Sunday School studies the same Bible lesson so kids learn alongside their peers and families grow in faith together. Sunday School lessons are not dated to allow for maximum flexibility. Below is a listing of lessons with suggested use dates. Use the lessons in the order that works best for your ministry. Complimentary Christmas, Palm Sunday, and Easter lessons are provided when the recommended quarter does not include those lessons.

Scope and Sequence Summary

- **Fall:** Old Testament Bible stories
- **Winter and Spring:** New Testament Bible stories
- **Summer:** Topical studies

Fall 2015

God Protects His People in Egypt and the Exodus

OLD TESTAMENT 2

LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
1	9/6/2015	Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 37
2	9/13/2015	Joseph's Troubles	Genesis 39
3	9/20/2015	Joseph Feeds Egypt	Genesis 40–41
4	9/27/2015	Joseph Forgives	Genesis 42–45; 50:15–21
5	10/4/2015	The Birth of Moses	Exodus 1:1–2:10
6	10/11/2015	Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11–4:31
7	10/18/2015	Moses and the Plagues	Exodus 5–10
8	10/25/2015	The Passover	Exodus 11–12
9	11/1/2015	Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17–15:21
10	11/8/2015	God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail	Exodus 16–17
11	11/15/2015	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19–20
12	11/22/2015	Worship in the Tabernacle	Exodus 40
13	11/29/2015	The Bronze Serpent	Numbers 21:4–9

Winter 2015–16

God Sends His Son to Save Us

NEW TESTAMENT 1

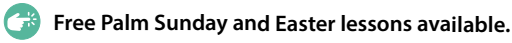


LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
1	12/6/2015	The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5–25
2	12/13/2015	The Birth of Jesus Foretold	Luke 1:26–38
3	12/20/2015	Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke 1:39–56
4	12/27/2015	The Birth of John	Luke 1:57–80
5	1/3/2016	An Angel Visits Joseph	Matthew 1:18–25
6	1/10/2016	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1–20
7	1/17/2016	The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:22–40

8	1/24/2016	The Visit of the Wise Men	Matthew 2
9	1/31/2016	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41–52
10	2/7/2016	John Prepares the Way	Matthew 3:1–12
11	2/14/2016	The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3:15–22
12	2/21/2016	The Temptation of Jesus	Luke 4:1–13
13	2/28/2016	Jesus Calls Philip and Nathaniel	John 1:43–51

Spring 2016

Jesus Teaches about God's Kingdom

NEW TESTAMENT 3

LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
			
1	3/6/2016	Jesus Preaches on the Mount	Matthew 5:1–12
2	3/13/2016	Jesus Teaches Us to Trust	Matthew 6:25–34
3	3/20/2016	Jesus Is Anointed	Luke 7:36–50
	3/20/2016		
4	3/27/2016	Jesus Feeds Five Thousand	John 6:1–14
	3/27/2016		
5	4/3/2016	The Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1–9
6	4/10/2016	Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two	Luke 10:1–24
7	4/17/2016	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25–37
8	4/24/2016	The Good Shepherd	John 10:1–18
9	5/1/2016	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray	Luke 11:1–13; John 16:23–33
10	5/8/2016	Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1–45
11	5/15/2016	Jesus Seeks the Lost	Luke 15
12	5/22/2016	Jesus Heals Ten Lepers	Luke 17:11–19
13	5/29/2016	Jesus Blesses the Little Children	Mark 10:13–16

Fall 2016

God Provides Judges and a King

OLD TESTAMENT 3



LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
1	9/4/2016	The Twelve Spies in Canaan	Numbers 13–14
2	9/11/2016	Entering the Promised Land	Joshua 3:1–5:12
3	9/18/2016	The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 6
4	9/25/2016	Deborah	Judges 4–5
5	10/2/2016	Gideon	Judges 6:11–7:25
6	10/9/2016	Samson	Judges 16
7	10/16/2016	Ruth	Book of Ruth

8	10/23/2016	God's Servant Samuel	1 Samuel 1–3
9	10/30/2016	Saul Becomes King	1 Samuel 8–10; 11:12–15
10	11/6/2016	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17
11	11/13/2016	David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 18:1–5; 20:1–42
12	11/20/2016	David Becomes King	1 Samuel 16:1–13; 2 Samuel 5:1–10
13	11/27/2016	God Forgives David	2 Samuel 12:1–23

Winter 2016–17

Jesus Shows He Is True God

NEW TESTAMENT 2

LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
 Free Christmas lesson available.			
1	12/4/2016	Jesus Changes Water into Wine	John 2:1–11
2	12/11/2016	Jesus Clears the Temple	John 2:13–22
3	12/18/2016	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1–21
4	12/25/2016	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1–42
12/25/2016			
 Free Christmas lesson available.			
5	1/1/2017	Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:16–30
6	1/8/2017	Jesus Calls Disciples	Matthew 4:12–25
7	1/15/2017	Jesus Heals Many	Luke 4:31–44
8	1/22/2017	Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed	Mark 2:1–12
9	1/29/2017	Jesus Calls Matthew	Mark 2:13–17
10	2/5/2017	Jesus Calms a Storm	Mark 4:35–41
11	2/12/2017	Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter	Mark 5:21–24, 35–43
12	2/19/2017	Jesus Walks on Water	Matthew 14:22–33
13	2/26/2017	Jesus Heals a Blind Man	John 9

Spring 2017

Jesus Dies and Rises to Save Us

NEW TESTAMENT 4

LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
1	3/5/2017	Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1–10
2	3/12/2017	The Triumphal Entry	Mark 11:1–10; Luke 19:28–40
3	3/19/2017	The Widow's Offering	Mark 12:41–44
4	3/26/2017	The Lord's Supper	Luke 22:1–23
5	4/2/2017	Peter Denies Jesus	Mark 14:26–72
6	4/9/2017	The Passion of Christ	Matthew 27:11–66
7	4/16/2017	The Resurrection of Jesus	Matthew 28:1–10
8	4/23/2017	The Empty Tomb	John 20:1–18
9	4/30/2017	Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road	Luke 24:13–35
10	5/7/2017	Jesus Appears to Thomas	John 20:19–31

11	5/14/2017	Jesus Appears in Galilee	John 21:1–19
12	5/21/2017	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Acts 1:1–11; Luke 24:44–53
13	5/28/2017	John's Vision of Heaven	Revelation 21–22

Fall 2017

God Works through Prophets and Kings

OLD TESTAMENT 4

LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
1	9/3/2017	The Wisdom of Solomon	1 Kings 3
2	9/10/2017	Solomon Builds the Temple	1 Kings 5–6
3	9/17/2017	God Provides for Elijah	1 Kings 17
4	9/24/2017	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:20–46
5	10/1/2017	Elijah Is Taken to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1–15
6	10/8/2017	Naaman and Elisha	2 Kings 5:1–14
7	10/15/2017	Jonah	Book of Jonah
8	10/22/2017	Hezekiah Prays	2 Kings 18–19
9	10/29/2017	Jeremiah and God's New Covenant	Jeremiah 1:4–10; 29:1–14; 31:31–34; 33:14–16
10	11/5/2017	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3
11	11/12/2017	Daniel in the Lions' Den	Daniel 6
12	11/19/2017	God's People Go Home	Ezra 1:1–2; 7:11–28; Nehemiah 2:1–8; 12:27–43
13	11/26/2017	Esther	Book of Esther

Winter 2017–18

The Holy Spirit Leads the Apostles

NEW TESTAMENT 5




LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
 Free Christmas lesson available.			
1	12/3/2017	God Sends the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1–21
2	12/10/2017	Peter and John Heal the Lame Man	Acts 3
3	12/17/2017	God's Servant Stephen	Acts 6–7
4	12/24/2017	Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26–40
5	12/31/2017	The Conversion of Paul	Acts 9:1–31
6	1/7/2018	Dorcas	Acts 9:36–43
7	1/14/2018	Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10
8	1/21/2018	Peter's Escape from Prison	Acts 12
9	1/28/2018	Paul's First Missionary Journey	Acts 13–14
10	2/4/2018	Paul and Timothy	Acts 15:1–16:5

11	2/11/2018	Lydia	Acts 16:11–15
12	2/18/2018	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16–40
13	2/25/2018	Paul Sails for Rome	Acts 27

Spring 2018

God Creates a World and a People

OLD TESTAMENT 1

LESSON	SUGGESTED DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON BIBLE TEXT
 Free Palm Sunday and Easter lessons available.			
1	3/4/2018	God Creates the World	Genesis 1:1–2:3
2	3/11/2018	God Creates Adam and Eve	Genesis 1:26–2:25
3	3/18/2018	Sin Enters the World	Genesis 3
4	3/25/2018	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1–16
	3/25/2018	 Free Palm Sunday lesson available.	
5	4/1/2018	Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6:1–9:17
	4/1/2018	 Free Easter lesson available.	
6	4/8/2018	God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 12:1–9; 15:1–6; 17:1–27
7	4/15/2018	Abraham's Visitors from Heaven	Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–7
8	4/22/2018	Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 21:1–7; 22:1–19
9	4/29/2018	Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24
10	5/6/2018	Jacob and Esau	Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–40
11	5/13/2018	Jacob's Dream	Genesis 27:41–28:22
12	5/20/2018	Jacob's Family	Genesis 29:1–30:24
13	5/27/2018	Esau Forgives Jacob	Genesis 31:3; 32–33